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Thousands Expected to March on Tues. at 1.00



Mr. Justice Abraham H. Lief



Alex Betcherman

Named Negev Dinner Chairmen

The appointment of Alex Betcherman and the Hon. Mr. Justice Abraham H. Lief as Co-Chairmen of the Greta Cohen Negev Dinner has been announced by Arnold Lithwick, Chairman of the Jewish National Fund Council of Ottawa.

The testimonial event will take place on Sunday evening, December 5 at the Jewish Community Centre.

Others who have assumed key positions on the Planning Com-

mittee are: Hyman Bessin and Lawrence Freiman, Honorary Chairmen; Alex J. Cohen, Harry Weidman, Norman Zagerman and Nathan Zelikovitz, Vice-Chairmen; Irving Lithwick, Treasurer; Mrs. Isaac Levine, Honorary Secretary; Morton Taller, Chairman, Ottawa J.N.F. Foundation.

The initial meeting of the sponsoring committee took place on Sunday, October 17 at 9.15 a.m. Anyone else who would like to serve on the committee is asked to advise Mr. Lithwick.

RABBIS HERE FOR CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY

About sixty rabbis from all parts of Canada will converge on Ottawa on Monday, October 18 for a 24-hour National Rabbinic Conference on Soviet Jewry.

Their meeting here has assumed poignancy by an announced "Yom Kippur Katan-type Fast."

The rabbis will meet in formal session at Congregation Beth Shalom and the Jewish Community Centre beginning at 1.00 o'clock on Monday.

At 3.00, they will move to the Soviet Embassy for prayers and the start of a vigil which will continue throughout the night and half the next day when they will join the National March past the Soviet Embassy shortly after 1.00 o'clock.

HILLEL ACADEMY NEWSMAKERS

Hillel Academy has welcomed Rabbi Zelig Wolkenstein, the new principal-teacher of the West End Branch. He also teaches the afternoon high school students. Rabbi Wolkenstein received his B.A. in English from York University with honors while being ordained at the Ner Israel Rabbinical College.

Other additions to the staff include Mr. and Mrs. E. Parhi of Israel; Mrs. D. Shoemith, the science teacher from England; Mrs. A. Sosnkowski from the Maritime Provinces and Mrs. T. Vardi from Montreal.

The 330 students this year include a number of upper grade additions who have come from other day school systems.

Grades 7 and 8 at the Central School has been totally departmentalized in Hebrew and English in order to further intensify the program and offer the best to the student from each specialist.

We are still accepting registration in our nursery and kindergarten departments as well as our Afternoon Hebrew School located in the West End and at Arch Street School. You may receive applications by calling the school office at 234-3377.

An aroused Canadian Jewry will descend on the capital on Tuesday to back the courageous fight being waged by the Jews of the U.S.S.R. for cultural and religious freedom and the basic human right to leave if they so desire.

The presence in Ottawa of Premier Kosygin has added the drama against which the National March will take place. Every major Jewish community in Canada will be represented, with the bulk coming from Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa.

At press time, estimates of the total number who are expected to participate in the rally ranged between four and five thousand. The tally is made up of roughly one thousand from Ottawa, another thousand from Toronto and about twenty-five hundred from Montreal.

Most of the out-of-towners will come in chartered buses and include community leaders, businessmen, professionals, housewives and students. Planners for the demonstration have termed the response to the call for a "national pilgrimage" to Ottawa as "astounding" when you consider that people have to give up a full work day to come.

Assembly is Strathcona Park on Range Road, in the shadow of the Soviet Embassy. The program will start promptly at 1.00 o'clock and feature a talk by Dr. Gunther Plaut of Toronto, Chairman of the National Religious Welfare Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Remarks will also be made by spokesmen for youth and for the sponsoring national organizations. There will be prayer, selections by the Jewish Community Centre Choral Group and the sounding of the shofar. The program will take about thirty-five minutes.

As soon as it is completed, the audience will be formed up, according to plan, for the march north on Range Road, east on Laurier, north on Charlotte past the Soviet Embassy, and on to MacDonald Park for dispersal. No stops are possible because of the number of marchers involved and concern for their safety.

In their letter to the community last Friday, Abe Palmer, President of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir and Mervin Mirsky, Chairman of the Ottawa Arrangements Committee called for the greatest pos-



Mervin Mirsky

sible participation on the part of the entire Jewish community.

They also added these important pointers for local residents:

1. Be at the Park no later than 12.45 p.m.
2. If you live within walking distance of Strathcona Park, please don't come by car. If you live farther away, use car pools to cut down on the parking problem. If you come by car, park far enough away to avoid blocking streets, bus routes and the normal traffic flow.
3. Placards are being prepared, but feel free to make and bring your own.
4. Maintain order and discipline. Obey instructions and follow directions given by marshals.

The National March is the co-operative effort of the Canadian Jewish Congress, the Canadian Zionist Federation and the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa.

Rabbi Bulka Hosts Radio Show

For the first time in the history of the City of Ottawa, the Jewish Community will have a radio program designed for the Jewish population. The program, of one-half hour duration, is sponsored by Congregation Machzikei Adas and is hosted by its spiritual leader, Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka.

At the present time, the program is heard on Sunday mornings at 7.30 a.m., on CKBY-FM, 105.1 on the FM dial.

The program includes Jewish music of all types, including cantorial, folk music, chassidic music, etc. There will be interviews with individuals who are in the forefront of communal life, both here in Ottawa and from cities around the world.

Interesting news items as well as some commentary will enter into the format. Also, listeners are invited to send in their comments, or questions, which will be voiced and responded to on the air. Please send your questions and/or comments to Rabbi Bulka, c/o CKBY, 635 Richmond Road, Ottawa. Those who desire to remain anonymous should indicate this in the correspondence.

The ultimate aim of this program is to create a vehicle of communication for the entire Jewish community in Ottawa.

As yet, the program has no name. If you have any suggestion in this regard, please send it in to Rabbi Bulka at the above address.

B'NAI BRITH HILLEL
of Carleton and Ottawa University
announces opening of
HILLEL HOUSE
796 Bronson Avenue
For further information call
233-4556 or 225-3833

U.J.A. Study Mission to Israel Leaves Ottawa February 23

David Loeb, General Chairman of the 1971 United Jewish Appeal has announced details of the Second Annual Ottawa U.J.A. Study Mission to Israel.

Building on the highly-successful experience of last year, mission planners have developed an itinerary which includes places and people to which the regular tour cannot gain access.

These extras proved the most interesting for last year's group who have become the best boosters of the whole mission idea. Their enthusiasm — and the warm camaraderie which developed as they travelled the country — has been infectious. If early inquiries are any indication, all places will be filled quickly.

The mission is purposely confined to eighteen homogeneous couples — just enough to fill one modern bus comfortably. That number is also best for briefings, mobility and involvement in the program.

The basic trip is two weeks in length. It leaves via Montreal on Wednesday evening, February 23 and returns Wednesday, March 7. Those who wish to stay on in Israel for an extra week can do so on their own for the same air fare. The third week can be spent in

Europe, if desired.

The trip will be deluxe throughout with the top hotels in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa used as bases of operation. One night will be spent on a kibbutz on Lake Tiberias.

The nine days of touring in Israel will be led by an expert guide. Some of the highlights include visits with the Israeli army, navy and air force; the occupied territories like the West Bank, Gaza and the Golan Heights; Massada; Jerusalem; Sharm el Sheikh; and if circumstances permit, to the Suez Canal. There will also be an opportunity to meet Israelis of similar background and several Ottawans now living in Israel have offered hospitality.

The cost is about \$799. Canadian for double occupancy, two meals per day, but that figure may be somewhat less if air fares come down as expected. The cost includes touring, transfers, baggage handling and economy class space on aircraft. \$300, per person in Israel Bonds may be used towards the cost.

Hy Hochberg will be pleased to supply information to anyone who is interested in this different, in-depth exposure to Israel.

NEW JEWISH TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Labour Zionist Council of Ottawa wishes to announce that they are now preparing their annual Jewish Telephone Directory which they expect to publish shortly. In the past year, there have been many changes of address, phone numbers, new arrivals, departures, etc. To assist in the publication of an accurate and up-to-date directory, please fill in your name, address and phone number and mail to Ottawa Jewish Telephone Directory, 292 Laurier Ave. East, Ottawa - K1N 6P5.

Name

Address

Phone Number

Previous Address



ATTEND CONFERENCE IN JERUSALEM

Pauline and Hy Hochberg are shown with Avraham Harman, President of the Hebrew University at a reception given by him for the five hundred delegates attending the International Conference of Jewish Communal Service in Jerusalem from August 15-20. The Conference theme was "Confronting Threats to Jewish Continuity: Challenge for Jewish Youth and Responsibility of Jewish Communal Service." During their stay in Israel, the Hochbergs also met and were briefed by officials of the Jewish Agency, The United Israel Appeal, State of Israel Bonds, The Jewish National Fund and various governmental agencies.

MODERN JEWISH SCHOOL HAS NEW PRINCIPAL

Kurt Orlik, formerly president of the Ottawa Modern Jewish School, took up his new duties as principal this past summer. Mr. Orlik was appointed after the school reluctantly accepted the resignation of former principal, Irving Gerskovitch after 4 years of dedicated service. With the registration of over 65 students on September 12, Mr. Orlik reported a successful beginning to instruction for this term.

Mottie Feldman was elected to succeed Mr. Orlik as president of the school. Most of the other officers continued in their respective positions of responsibility, and some directors were added from the new membership.

Any members of the Jewish community who have not arranged for a Jewish education for their children should investigate the opportunities available in Ottawa. Information regarding the Ottawa Modern Jewish School can be obtained from the president at 224-6879, or the registrar, Mrs. Bertha Leckie at 235-0612.

NEWCOMERS TEA SUNDAY, OCT. 24

The Reception Committee for Newcomers to the Jewish Community will hold its Fall Tea at the home of Mrs. Harry Weltman, 1976 Lauder Drive, on Sunday, October 24 at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. Louis Weiner is Chairman of the Newcomers Reception Committee. If you know of any new arrivals in the community, she will be pleased to hear from you.

The Reception Committee has welcomed hundreds of new residents to the Jewish Community over the past fourteen years. For many newcomers, these teas have been their first formal contact with the community and with each other.

J.C.C. LIBRARY NEWS

Have you been down to the J.C.C. Library lately? We have many new books for you to enjoy.

From our fiction section we suggest QB V11 by Leon Uris; The Antagonists by Ernest K. Gann; The Shattered Silence by Eli Cohen.

There is a large selection of new books about Soviet Jewry, Israel and its leaders. There are many books on the arts, poetry, music and art. We have recently bought new fiction books in Hebrew. We are constantly expanding our reference section, and anyone who is in a study group or at school, will find a good selection of reference material.

Please take advantage of these growing facilities. Library hours are 1.00 to 4.00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10.00 to 3.00 on Sunday.

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Vaad Report

by Abe Palmer

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir



If Tuesday's Freedom March for Soviet Jewry is to have an effect on Mr. Kosygin, everyone who can should be at Stratheona Park. It must never be said of our generation that we failed the Jews of Russia when they needed us. They are courageous enough to speak out when it could mean prison or worse. The least we can do is show them that we are with them and that we care.

The push for a National March came from Ottawa and I commend Hy Bessin and Lawrence Freiman for promoting the idea with vigour and confidence. It will be great because it has the backing and know-how of Canadian Jewish Congress, the Canadian Zionist Federation, their affiliates and our own Vaad. It will run smoothly because Mervin Mirsky is at the helm and because he and his committee are able and dedicated. I pray it will open the hearts of the Soviet rulers and the doors of the iron curtain.

I want to share with you several items of interest which came up at our Executive Council meeting on Oct. 6.

1. Temple Israel has acquired the Synagogue building on James St. formerly occupied by Congregation B'nai Jacob. We wish the Temple every success in its new and permanent home.
2. We are pleased that a dream of many years standing has come to fruition with the opening of a B'nai B'rith Hillel House in rented quarters at 796 Bronson Avenue. Parliament Lodge B'nai B'rith deserves praise for its financial backing of the enterprise. The Vaad has re-affirmed its support by a \$3,000. grant for programming and operations for this year. More important, we seem to be on the threshold of a new era of understanding between students and elders which bodes well for the future.
3. The Executive Council is interested in promoting an expanded program of Judaic Studies at Carleton University. On the recommendation of a committee headed by Rabbi Bulka and Professor Nettler of Carleton, a five-year grant for library and research facilities has been approved in principle on condition that the university appoint a scholar in Judaic Studies. An exploratory meeting with school officials has been requested.
4. Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Schreiber have left Ottawa to take up residence in Israel upon his retirement. Rev. Schreiber served B'nai Jacob Congregation and the community at large with distinction, with dignity and with rare devotion for more than thirty years. A grateful community thanks him and wishes him and Mrs. Schreiber good health, happiness and fulfillment in their new home.

Generous Response to Appeal for Parcels for Israeli Soldiers

In response to an appeal made by Gilbert Greenberg before Rosh Hashanah for funds to provide gift parcels for soldiers in Israel, 390 people remitted a total of \$1,869.50 to supply 748 parcels. Many people were pleased to be invited to participate and asked that the project be made an annual event.

In Israel, the Soldiers Welfare Association is a permanent volunteer organization. One of its main functions is the building and maintenance of Rest Camps throughout the country. The purpose of these Camps is to provide every front line soldier with a week's rest after the rigours of military duty. Here he may enjoy a good bed, excellent meals, sports grounds, a swimming pool, games rooms, a library, a synagogue chapel.

In the cities the Association provides Soldiers Houses, where the soldier on leave or in spare time can get delicious meals or snacks and find a place to relax, read, swim or study at a minimum cost. This is essential when one considers that the average private's pay is about \$7.50 per month.

Presently, various branches of the Association "adopt" a unit and provide radios, television sets and other amenities, including gift parcels for those boys and girls stationed at distant outposts. In the hospitals, where soldiers are recuperating or undergoing rehabilitative therapy, the Association provides television sets, books, cigarettes and other small comforts. Along the roadside and in the desert, the Association has erected shelters for soldiers waiting for transportation to and from their bases.

In Ottawa, a branch is being organized under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Gilbert Greenberg with Vice Co-Chairmen Morris Palmer and Earl Florence. Mrs. Zeev Vered and Mrs. Florence are also on the Committee. An annual subscription of \$25.00 will help provide and maintain the projects described here. Membership and personal involvement will be welcomed. For further information, contact Mrs. Gilbert Greenberg, 728-8983, Mrs. Zeev Vered, 722-4152, Mr. Morris Palmer, 232-2154 or Mr. Earl Florence, 236-3163.

Council of Jewish Women Plans Active Year

Mrs. Sol L. Gertsman is the newly-elected President of the Ottawa Section, National Council of Jewish Women. Serving with her as Vice-Presidents, are Mrs. Abraham Hurtig, Mrs. Jack Sobcov and Mrs. Sol Shabinsky; Secretaries: Mrs. Saul Ages, Mrs. Alfred Friedman and Mrs. Casey Swedlove; and Treasurers: Mrs. Sam Ellis and Mrs. Irving Singer.

The National Council of Jewish Women is active in overseas, national and local works.

In Israel, Council's projects include the Israeli Teacher's Fund which provides bursaries and prizes to encourage and enable Israelis to enter the teaching profession. The Ship-a-Box program sends parcels of unavailable materials to the Israeli Ministry of Education. A New Frontiers project provides much needed equipment for the Alyn Orthopedic Hospital and Project Child is a head start program for pre-school children in Israel.

National projects include the Irene Samuels Fund which provides bursaries to enable deserving Jewish girls to attend university. Gerontological fellowships have granted capable people the chance to study the problems of Canada's



Mrs. Sol L. Gertsman

aging. Council gave financial assistance for the establishment of a special geriatric nursing course at McMaster University and at other universities.

The Ottawa Section participates fully in the national projects. In addition, the Section provides scholarships to Carleton and Ottawa Universities. It provides assistance to needy students in local high schools, and has established a Medical Library at the

Civic Hospital. Many other gifts have been made over the years, including a heart-lung machine at the General Hospital, and a much-needed piano at the Jewish Community Centre. A sizeable contribution was made to the future Children's Hospital in Ottawa.

Council volunteers run several worthwhile programs in the city; a Head Start program at McNab School for culturally-deprived children as well as a mothers' program, a Golden Age Club which meets at the Jewish Community Centre and staffing the Canteen at the Civic Hospital once a month.

Ottawa Section is planning a full program this year; interesting and varied speakers; tours of embassies and artists homes; a study group on Jewish affairs; a leadership training course in conjunction with the Women's Committee of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir; and art classes at the National Gallery.

Council's opening meeting of the year will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Rose, 1900 Highland Terrace on October 26 at 1.00 p.m. Interested persons are invited to join and support Council's many worthwhile projects.



OTTAWA HADASSAH TOUR TO ISRAEL LEAVES FEBRUARY 16

This picture of Ottawa Hadassah's First Annual Tour to Israel last February was taken at the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus. Plans are already well advanced for this year's tour which leaves on February 16. Options include two weeks in Israel only or two weeks in Israel and one week in London. Contact Mrs. Wolf Cantor at 235-4030 for more information.



HERE'S ONE THAT GOES BACK TO 1927

Thanks to Freda Carlofsky, we are able to reproduce this photograph of Ottawa Young Judea taken in 1927. Freda has identified the group for us as being, from left to right David Slover, Moe Appel, Nellie Cooper, Rose Applebaum, Abe Lazarus, Minnie Betcherman, Gertrude Sugarman, Moe Lachovitz, Abe Lief and Rose Carlofsky.

FOUR OTTAWANS AMONG 100 FOUNDERS OF ILOT

A J.N.F. project to raise the \$1,000,000. needed to establish the new settlement town of Ilot in Israel's Arava has been subscribed by a group of one hundred donors of \$10,000 each from across Canada. The four local founders in the Company of 100 are William Canter, Harry Goldstein, Gilbert Greenberg and J. Harold Sherkman. In the above photographs Col. Aharon Dagan, Emissary of the J.N.F. in Canada presents Founders' Certificates to Mr. Sherkman, Mr. Greenberg and Mr. Canter. Emanuel Shimon, Counsellor, Embassy of Israel looks on in the two bottom pictures.

THE GOLDEN AGE CLUB

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participate in its regular Monday afternoon activities from 1.30 to 4.00 p.m. beginning October 18

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BEGINNING NOVEMBER 3



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